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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008 be extended for a period of two (2) months, from February 19, 2009 up to and including April 19, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$490.00. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge all necessary fees to King & Spalding Deposit Account No. 50-3732, order number 13783-105015.

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